GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Poor Children in Kendriya Vidyalaya
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has checked out any plan to ensure more children from poor families get admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and
(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As per provisions of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan already provides for reservation of 25% seats in class-I at entry stage to the children belonging to SC / ST / OBC non creamy layer / EWS / BPL and differently abled children taken together. In addition, children from poor and needy families are also admitted to the Kendriya Vidyalayas through the quota earmarked for the Scheme of Special Dispensation Admission for Members of Parliament.
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